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Mr. Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

On the TODAY program this morning,
we heard some of your comments.


How we wish we could have "faith"
in the leadership of this Administration and
really could believe that the quality of
"honor" of which you spoke is basic to these
men. But we cannot.

How can we believe in Richard Nixon,
for example, and his associates when their
deception, sophistry and barbarity in Southeast
Asia are overwhelming?

How can we trust those who have
made a vast My Lai of Vietnam; a My Lai of
Cambodia; a My Lai of Laos. How can we trust
an Administration which says one thing and does
another? Look at our duplicity in professing
to believe in freedom and at the same time
support the Saigon dictatorship, the take-over
in the military in Greece, and without authoriza-
tion of Congress permit the Pentagon to use
vast sums to support Franco in Spain by
diverting these sums to that dictatorship from
the general appropriations for the Defense
Department.

Can we have faith in such men and
their operations? Where is their honor?

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